

# happenings

@ FIRST PRES

May 11-17, 2008

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

11:00 A.M. • May 11 • Fellowship Hall

This Session has called a Congregational Meeting for 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 11, 2008, in Fellowship Hall. At this meeting the congregation will be asked to elect an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee.

On behalf of the Session,  
Stuart Lark, Clerk of Session

## Bible Study in the Flying Horse Area

With Session's recent approval, the church is investigating the possibility of a multi-site location in north Colorado Springs in the Flying Horse Development. Please join us for a summer Bible Study/Prayer Group beginning this Tuesday, May 13, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. (led by Jim Singleton) at The Club at Flying Horse. RSVP to Pam Bland, 884-6102, or [pbland@first-pres.org](mailto:pbland@first-pres.org).

## Glory/Hallelujah Spring Musical

The Glory/Hallelujah Singers present their spring musical, *Livin' Inside Out in an Upside Down World*. This musical will be a wonderful treat for families with young children. It teaches us how God's truth changes us to live inside out. You are invited to enjoy our show on May 14, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall.

## Spring Soul Care Day

Saturday, May 17, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., at the Penrose House. Carolyn Cresswell and Barbara Ingersoll will be facilitating a day of contemplation. Come away for a day; slow down and have a chance to bask in God's goodness! Cost: \$20 (includes lunch). Call 884-6144.

## Prayer Walk at Aspen Ridge

Join other men and women for a day-long prayer walk at Potter's Inn near Divide, CO, Saturday, May 17, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Spend time with the Lord in the context of stunning views. Transportation is provided upon request. Call 884-6117 for more information and to make reservations.

## Vacation Bible School 2008 - June 23-27

We are excited to invite your partnership in a new mission-vision for Vacation Bible School in Summer 2008! "God's Big Backyard" gives us an opportunity to truly serve our neighbors as we open our backyards to the children! There are many ways that you can share your passions and gifts as we extend the reach of First Pres to every corner of the city! Contact Kathy Dobyms at 884-6127.

## John Boyles Memorial Golf Fundraiser

Reserve your space in a golf fundraiser to benefit Boy Scout Troop 2, sponsored by First Presbyterian. The four-man, best ball scramble is scheduled for Saturday, May 17. Cost: \$75. Registration forms with more details are available at the Plaza and Narthex reception desks. Call Paul at 661-7941.

## TODAY

CONGREGATIONAL  
MEETING - 11:00 a.m.

EVENING WORSHIP  
5:00 p.m.

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## MONDAY, MAY 12

GRIEF WORKSHOP  
6:30 p.m.

SILENT NO MORE  
MEN'S GROUP  
7:00 p.m.

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## TUESDAY, MAY 13

MEN ON TARGET  
6:15 a.m.

AL-ANON SUPPORT - Noon

FLYING HORSE  
BIBLE STUDY/  
PRAYER GROUP  
7:00 p.m.

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## WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

GLORY/HALLELUJAH  
SINGERS MUSICAL  
7:00 p.m.

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## THURSDAY, MAY 15

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT  
GROUP - 1:30 p.m.

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## FRIDAY, MAY 16

MARRIAGE COURSE  
6:00 p.m.

WELCOME HOME,  
ULTREYA  
6:30 p.m.

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## SATURDAY, MAY 17

PRAYER WALK  
AT ASPEN RIDGE  
9:00 a.m.

WOMEN'S SOUL  
CARE DAY  
9:00 a.m.

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## SUNDAY, MAY 18

Jim Singleton, Preaching

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Worship Services 8:30, 9:50, 10:00, 11:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

**MISSION EMPHASIS**  
**FULLER SCHOOL**  
**OF INTERCULTURAL STUDIES**

**PARENTING MINISTRIES**

Call 884-6140.

**SummerMOPS** Thursday, June 5 – *“Capture the Season”* Join other expectant moms and mothers of young children for a time of fun, food and fellowship ... a refreshing break in your summer routine. Morning group: 9:00-11:15 a.m.; evening: 6:00-8:15 p.m. Childcare available by preregistration. Brochure in the racks.

**MARRIAGE MINISTRIES**

Call 884-6117.

**Marriage Conference** - Mark your calendars for this conference to be held on Saturday, August 9. Our own Dr. Clarence Shuler, Director of Marriage and Men's Ministries and President and CEO of 'Building Lasting Relationships,' and his wife, Brenda, will be speaking on *'Balancing Marriage, Family and Career.'*

**CARING MINISTRIES**

Call 884-6145.

Have you found it easier to pray for someone else than to request prayer for yourself? Society encourages us to keep a polished outward appearance, no matter how deep our hurt. Yet, Psalm 55:22 encourages us to "Cast your burdens on the Lord, that he might sustain you." **Prayer with our Stephen Ministers** is available in the parlor outside the Sanctuary after the 8:30 and 10:00 a.m. Sunday services.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES**

Call 884-6133.

**Get-Set Preschool** will continue to receive donations of non-perishable food items throughout the month of May. We are specifically in need of canned fruit (both small and large cans) and proteins (canned chicken, beans, peanut butter, etc.). Please bring your items to the Plaza Reception Desk and label them for the Get-Set Pantry.

**MEN'S MINISTRIES**

Call 884-6119.

**Silent No More** is a men's group dedicated to revealing the reasons for sexual sin in men's lives. Our focus isn't on the symptoms of this sin, but on the core issues fueling it. Let's expose the truth about lust, not hide behind it; experiencing victory, not slavery. Begins Monday, May 12, 7:00-8:30 p.m. (12 weeks).

**MISSIONS**

Call 884-6108.

**CAIRO PRAYER** Sunday, May 18, 3:30-5:00 p.m. in Room 431. (No meeting May 11.)

**THE LINK**

Call 884-6206.

**The Link: Building Bridges, Connecting People, Impacting Lives for Christ** – *Don't come alone, invite a friend!*

**RAILROAD MUSEUM** Join us for a guided tour of the Railroad Museum in Golden. Following lunch, stop at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory Visitor Center to learn about the future of energy. Thursday, May 15. Cost: \$29 + lunch. Register by Monday, May 12. Adults of all ages.

**MOSAIC STEPPING STONES** Create a beautiful stained glass covered stepping-stone to accent your garden or yard. All supplies included. Saturdays, May 17 and 24, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., Cost \$18. Register by Tuesday, May 13. Ages: 12 and up.

**JOB OPENING**

Call 884-6163.

**Accounts Payable/Accounts Receivable Clerk.** (full-time position) [www.first-pres.org](http://www.first-pres.org).

The Azusa Pacific Players will present *“Joe, the Extraordinary Life of an Ordinary Man”* on Saturday, June 7, at 6:30 p.m., in the Weber Street Center. Tickets are not required. Although there are many themes in this play, the primary focus is the search for significance. When asked if the play is a comedy, the reply is, “We prefer to call it a dramedy.” All are welcome, so please come and be blessed by this popular drama team's gifts and talents.

***Congregational Concerns***

As of Thursday, the following members were listed as patients in local hospitals:

<b>Penrose Hospital</b>	<b>Memorial Hospital</b>
Ms. Lorna Vance	Mrs. Vance Turner
Mr. Del Hedges	Mr. Ben Kelly
	Baby Aiden
<b>Health South Rehab</b>	Mckechnie
Mrs. Carolyn Hime	
Mrs. Debbie Collier	<b>Pikes Peak Hospice</b>
	Mr. Vern Dingwell

***In Memoriam***

***Mrs. Jean (wid. Lester) McLimans –***

***May 3, 2008***

***Mr. Ben Kelly – May 8, 2008***

***Gifts to the Sanctuary Flower Fund***

*In loving memory of:*

***Grace Allington, Elizabeth Keller, and Joyce***

***Gubser by Lois Keller and The Gubser family***

***Hazel Belt and Edna Silbaugh by Cindy***

***Silbaugh***

***Judene A. Grage by Matthew and Monica***

***Grage and family***

***Husband Lt. Col. Henry W. Greenawalt, USAF***

***Retired, by Viola Greenawalt***

***My mother Elsie Kennedy by Mrs. Elsie Wood***

***Mrs. Anna Pearson and Mrs. Eleni Hadjis by***

***Peter & Helen Hadjis***

***Gertrude, Charley and Charles Pressler by***

***LaVerne & Ray Potts***

***Dr. Bernie T. Pull by Jan Pull and family***

***Donna Lee Tanner by her husband, Ken and***

***family***